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Attn: Mr. Taniguchi (AWS/DNTS)

Dear Colonel Ramsay:

This is in reply to your letter of 22 December 1982 which requested declassification of 46 National Intelligence Surveys which are held in the Air Weather Service Technical Library and several other AWS organizations.

Under the systematic review provisions of Executive Order 12065 the Central Intelligence Agency, in August-November 1980, reviewed all 46 of these documents. We recommended that 32 of these documents be declassified. Since several agencies collaborated in preparing these documents it was necessary to get their concurrence in the declassification action. We have received concurrences in the declassification of 23 of the documents from the other contributing agencies. These 23 NISs are listed in Attachment A, and the AWS copies of them may be marked declassified giving this letter as the authority.

STAT The remaining nine NISs, which we recommended for declassification, are listed in Attachment B. We are still awaiting concurrences from the Defense Intelligence Agency, the responsible contributing agency, before we can take any further action on their declassification. [redacted] of DIA, with whom you coordinated this request, has informed us that DIA hopes to have their review of these NISs concluded by the end of this summer.

The remaining 14 NISs, listed in Attachment C, remain classified. CIA did not recommend their declassification as their release to the public could possibly reveal certain intelligence sources and methods under exemption of Section 1.3 (a) 4) of Executive Order 12356.

Since all Section 238's (meteorological organizations) were less than twenty years old at the time of the CIA systematic review, none were examined or declassified.

Very truly,



Director of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

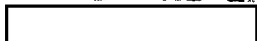
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Attachments:  
As Stated

cc: Commander, DIA

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<u>NIS NUMBER</u>	<u>SECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE DECLASSIFIED</u>
12	24	Finland	Topography	22 August 1980
36	24	Pakistan	Topography	23 September 1980
44B	23	British Borneo	Weather & Climate	14 October 1980
104, Part I	1	Western North Atlantic	Marine Climate	14 November 1980
104, Part II	1	Northern North Atlantic	Marine Climate	14 November 1980
104, Part III	1	E-Central North Atlantic	Marine Climate	14 November 1980
104, Part IV	1	Equatorial Atlantic	Marine Climate	14 November 1980
104, Part V	1-3	Central South Atlantic	Marine Climate & Oceanog.	14 November 1980
104, Part IX	1	Med & Black Seas	Marine Climate	14 November 1980
104, Part X	1	NE North Atlantic	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
104, Part X	2	NE North Atlantic	Oceanography	17 November 1980
104, Part XI	1	Norwegian, Greenland & Barents Seas	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
105, Part I	1 (Rev)	Northeastern North Pacific	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
105, Part III	1	NE South Pacific	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
105, Part IV	1	South Central South Pacific	Marine Climate	17 November 1980

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<u>NIS NUMBER</u>	<u>SECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DATE DECLASSIFIED</u>
105, Part V	1	North Central South Pacific	Marine Climate	18 November 1980
105, Part VI	1 (Rev. )	South Central North Pacific	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
105, Part VII	1 (Rev.)	North Central North Pacific	Marine Climate	17 November 1980
105, Part VIII & Part IX	1 (Rev.)	Western & Northwestern North Pacific	Marine Climate	18 November 1980
105, Part X	1	Southwestern North Pacific	Marine Climate	18 November 1980
105, Part XII	1-3	Western South Pacific	Marine Climate & Oceanography	18 November 1980
106, Part III	1	SW Indian Ocean	Marine Climate	18 November 1980
106, Part IV	1	NW Indian Ocean	Marine Climate	18 November 1980

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RECOMMENDED FOR DECLASSIFICATION, AWAITING CONCURRENCE

<u>NIS NUMBER</u>	<u>SECTION NUMBER</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>PUBLISHED DATE</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE AGENCY</u>
43A	24	Cambodia	Topography	June 1963	DIA
43B	24 (Rev. 2)	LAOS	Topography	March 1968	DIA
43D	22	South Vietnam	Coasts & Landing Beaches	March 1965	DIA
43D	24	South Vietnam	Topography	July 1965	DIA
55	24	Ethiopia, Eritrea Somalilands	Topography	February 1960	ARMY
85	24	Colombia	Topography	August 1959	ARMY
105, Part XI	1	South China Seas	Marine Climate	June 1965	DIA
106, Part I	1	NW Indian Ocean	Marine Climate	June 1963	DIA
106, Part II	1	SE Indian Ocean	Marine Climate	June 1964	DIA

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